

that it will be the finest building of its kind in Bergen County.

TAGGED LIKE A PIECE OF BAGGAGE HE START  
ON A LONG TRIP

'Louis De Frame, Jersey City, to Joseph L. Frame, Eighteenth and Brown' sts., Sedalia, Mo., was the inscription on a tag attached to the sleeve of a jacket worn by a three-year-old boy who last evening stood in the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City.

The conductor of a Lehigh Valley train, who was in charge of the boy, explained that Louis was en route to his grandfather's home. Several brothers

are already there, and as no one in Jersey City could accompany him he was tagged and placed in charge of the conductor. The little fellow appeared to enjoy the novelty of the situation. He was recently in a hospital with a broken leg, but told everybody who spoke to him last night that he felt all right.

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**THE GRAY-ULSTER MAN FOUND.**

**MURDERER WORE A BLACK COAT.**

Paterston, March 15.—The wearer of the gray ulster, which figured so prominently in the Sullivan murder mystery, to-day came forward and satisfied the police he had nothing to do with the murder and knew nothing about it until the day after it occurred. He was Joseph J. Devino, a butcher, of No. 77 1/2 Madison-ave. He says that he is the man whom Paterston met.

The police are satisfied now that the murderer was the man who wore a dark overcoat and derby hat and was seen by Alexander Mitchell and Miss Lulu Campbell at the corner about the time the murder was committed. Prosecutor Gourley says he does not think the murder was committed with the coupling-pin, and that some other instrument was used.

The members of the murdered girl's family will shortly remove from this city and go to Philadelphia.

Prosecutor Gourley says he will bring other witnesses before the Coroner's jury on Wednesday.

**JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.**

**NEWARK.**

The twenty-fifth year of Professor E. O. Hovey's principality of the Newark High School will be celebrated by the High School Alumnae at the

High Street Presbyterian Church of Essex County will hold a reception for Dr. Hovey will be held, and in the evening a banquet will be held in the Sunday-school room. There are about 200 graduates of the High School, The Mayor, presidents of Common Council, Board of Education, Head Master Farrand, of the Newark Academy, and Superintendent of Public Education will be among the guests.

The Essex County Democratic will meet on Wednesday night and probably decide whether to nominate an independent ticket for the charter election.

Through the efforts of water-owners and shippers on the Passaic River, a new assembly bill, providing for the opening of navigable rivers to vessels for two miles from the mouth of the river, is being introduced.

months in jail. The bill would be amended to include only rivers or streams of a certain depth. This will leave the Pascale under the jurisdiction of the state, which permits the operation of the present law. The closing of navigation for twenty days in the winter.

Bridget Smith, twenty-two years old, living at No. 194 Chapel-st., died suddenly yesterday. About eight months ago she attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the roof of her house. Last Saturday she was taken with convulsions, but apparently recovered until yesterday, when the convulsions returned. An examination failed to show the presence of poison.

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**JERSEY CITY.**

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Congressman McEwen doubts that Congress will pass a bill for a new Federal building in Jersey City.

In this city and has requested the citizens to sign petitions and forward them to him.

The Grand Jury will meet this afternoon. The murder of Superintendent Watson by Detective Edward Clifford will be considered. Justice Lipincott will return from his late in the afternoon with several indictments.

Fire was discovered yesterday in one of the long rows of coal chutes at the Communipaw coal wharves. It was extinguished by several of the men working on the small.

John Kerr, a switchman, was run down yesterday afternoon on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's elevated tracks near Warren-st. and was instantly killed. He was a native of Maryland and was forty-five years old, and lived at No. 100 Steuben-st. A widow and four children survive him.

Joseph M. Ward, a brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, fell under a train

Justice Nevius will try his first case at the Hudson County Circuit Court to-day.

HOBOKEN.

John Justus, twenty-six years old, living at No. 128 Adams-st., Hoboken, was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery and suspicion of robbery. According to the story related by Detective Quinn, who took the man into custody, Justus entered the saloon of Diederich Peters, a No. 87 Jefferson-st., a few nights ago, while the

watch from behind the bar. He then seized the knife and slashed the sleeping saloonkeeper on the head. Peters naturally objected and offered resistance. Justus fled and returned to his old quarters yesterday, when he was arrested.

Ebenezer Stewart, 60 years of age, of No. 179 Renvoiz-ave., Jersey City Heights, quarreled with a man known as Jarney at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, while playing billiards in Meyer's saloon. The latter drew a revolver and shot and seized a billiard cue and struck Stewart over the head, cutting his scalp. Stewart's wound was dressed at Police station No. 1.

A German dresser German called at the house of William Miller, at No. 523 Garden-st., Hoboken last evening, and requested permission to shove a chair down the sidewalk. He explained that he was hurrying home to get ready for bed, and had nothing to eat. While the good lady stepped into the kitchen to get the German a cup of coffee, he slipped off the porch and fell backwards, striking

she returned to the dining-room.

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**ELIZABETH.**

Dr. John Max Reinher, the editor who is in jail here for alleged libelling of Mayor Rankin, will be taken to Trenton on the 7:35 train this morning by Fall Ward Blone, and will appear before Judge Van Syckel, where his lawyers will make an argument for the reduction of bail.

Lawyer Lindabury, for Mayor Rankin, will also be present and will argue, it is said, against any lessening in the amount of bail.

It is thought that if any reduction is made it will

William Tettifer, thirty-four years old, and employed as an hostler in Gidney's livery-stable here, was dangerously kicked in the back by a fractious horse on Saturday night. He was removed to the Elizabeth Hospital.

William Roeb, a machanic, committed suicide on Saturday night at his home, 414 E. Polston-st. Elizabethport, by shooting himself the head with a small rifle. The man had been on a spree some days and was crazed with rum when he committed the deed. He leaves a wife and two children.

A thief entered a large unoccupied house at Great ave. and Garden-st. on Saturday and completely ransacked it, on all the silver, brass, jewelry and other plumbing material. The loss amounts to \$200.

The recent three days' carnival given by the Women of the Grubbs Association, of Elizabeth, in aid of the General Hospital, netted the sum of

### BAYONNE.

William Rapp, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the First Ward, died Saturday evening after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter Mrs. Rodmond D. Donnell, in Avenue C. Mr. Rapp was in his sixty-fourth year and was a native of Germany. He was a charter member of Independent

**GREAT SNAKES!**

The wife of a well-known collector in the Narrabri district had a startling experience the other day with snakes. At different times two large brown snakes had been seen about the house and garden but they had always managed to effect a retreat before they could be killed. On the previous day a neighbour's dog came causing the lady a small anxiety on behalf of her only son, a boy of four years. One day she left the boy asleep in his cot upon the veranda, and was busying herself about her household duties, when she was attracted to the back door by a curious buzzing sound, and to her horror she saw a large snake there, and in a moment it was crawling over her and she was screaming.

forth the noise which had attracted her attention at first. The snake seized hold of the woman's dress and she being too terror-stricken to resist, was dragged forth from the house and across the yard. When they arrived at the underground tank, about 100 yards from the house, the woman saw the reason of this strange visit, for there was her little boy (he had strayed from his bed and fallen in the tank); the other snake holding him by the hair of his head, straining every muscle to keep the child from drowning until his mate brought help.